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PREVENT ACCIDENTAL
PATIENT INJECTION AND
METHODS OF SAME

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2. Executed Oath and Declaration,
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a),
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In view of the above submissions, the Applicant submits that the above-identified application is now complete and respectfully requests that the application be passed to examination.

The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if there are any issues regarding this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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